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## Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } W the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,  
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

**Government Notices.****PUBLIC NOTICE.****YALE DISTRICT.****SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—

- Foot passenger.
- Horse or mule.
- Loaded animal.
- Head of beef cattle.
- And sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, November 24th, 1877.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.****YALE DISTRICT.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—

- Passenger.
- Loaded animal.
- Unloaded animal.
- Freight waggons.
- Spring waggons and buggies.
- Cattle and horses.
- Sheep, pigs, and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, November, 23rd, 1877.*

**TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lots—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512, and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, 29th September, 1877.*

**NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—

Coal  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of 2,000 lbs.

Dry Wood  $\frac{1}{2}$  load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, December 6th, 1877.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, 7th November, 1877.*

**SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*

**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, 6th October, 1877.*

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, October 19th, 1877.*

**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, 19th October, 1877.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the under-mentioned sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 32.
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 33.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 38.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 37.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 51.
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 52.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 55.
	" 55.
	" 69.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 70.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 78.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 78.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 79.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, September 29th, 1877,

## NOTICE.

## CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following tracts of land situate in the Cariboo District are hereby reserved until further notice, subject, however, to the existing rights of miners, viz:—

1. All that tract of land commencing at a point where the waters of Lowhee Creek intersect the South or upper line of the Black Bull claim; thence running up the centre of the valley of Lowhee to the summit; thence down the centre of the valley of Stout's Gulch to the upper line of the Wintrip claim, and including seven (7) chains on each side of the centre line.

2. All that tract of land situate in Stout's Gulch and lying between the Wintrip claim and the Roman Catholic Church and extending from the waggon road toward the summit of the hill in a Northerly direction a distance of nine (9) chains.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, December 1st, 1877.

## NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—

Coal  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of 2,000 lbs.  
Dry Wood  $\frac{1}{2}$  load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 6th December, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

## NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

## Miscellaneous Notices.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
House of Assembly, Victoria.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are informed that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the Canada Gazette, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the Canada Gazette, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill

is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons,*

Ottawa, September 22nd, 1877. Canada.

### NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments due respectively, five, ten, and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown  $\frac{1}{3}$ ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River, and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.

30th November, 1877.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co., as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

3rd December, 1877.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that all Mining Claims legally held in the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, may be laid over from 1st November, 1877, until the 15th April, 1878, subject however to the provisions contained in Clause 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CHAS. A. VERNON,  
*Assistant Gold Commissioner.*

Okanagan, November 1st, 1877.

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to enable Trustees for the Church of England to hold lands for Church purposes as a body corporate, and to incorporate the successors in office of the Bishop of British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

### "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" LAKE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JULIA ANN HEAL, (wife of John Heal, of Lake District) of that piece of land known as Section CIX, (one hundred and nine) on the Official Map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AJKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*  
Land Registry Office, 8th December, 1877.

### NOTICE.

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.*

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th December, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,  
*Official Administrator.*

Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877.

### NOTICE.

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.*

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,  
*Official Administrator.*

Dated Victoria, 20th October, 1877.

### GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,  
*Richfield, October 13th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.*

### NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,  
*Laketon, September 25th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.*

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

CANADA,  
*PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

In the County Court of British Columbia holden at Victoria.

*In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.*

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his Creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES H. TREHART,  
By A. T. D. McELMEN,  
*His Attorney ad litem.*